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THE WORLD OF CRIME.

The Man Arrested in Denver For Murder, Is Released From Custody.

A Man's Neck Broken by the Stroke of a Flit in a Dakota Bar Room Row.

Andrew Bigger, Under Sentence of Death, Is Granted a Reprieve Until December 22.

A West Virginia Murderer Voluntarily Comes Into Town and Delivers Himself To the Authorities of the Law.

Discharged from Custody. DENVER, Col. Nov. 18.—Charles W. Wilson, who was arrested a few days ago for manslaughter on the authority of a telegram from Gunnison, has been released, the grand jury of Gunnison not having indicted him.

Broke His Neck. DEADWOOD, Dak. Nov. 18.—In a quarrel, at Lead City, this afternoon, Tim Collins struck D. Heckler under the ear with his fist breaking Heckler's neck and killing him instantly.

Reprieved. DENVER, Col. Nov. 18.—Andrew Bigger, sentenced to be hanged at O'Connell, was reprieved until the 22d of December. The reprieve was granted because the judge who sentenced Bigger recommended that the sentence be commuted to imprisonment for life, and Wolcott wished not to interfere in the matter.

Gave Himself Up. WHEELING, W. Va. Nov. 18.—A special from Mannington, Marion county, this State, says: Last evening about 8 o'clock, Green King, a farmer living about five miles from that place, came into town with a rifle on his shoulder, and gave himself up to Sydney Christy, stating that he had shot one Frank Snodgrass, who, he asserts, has been on two intimate terms with his wife. Whether Snodgrass was killed or wounded King did not know, but says he shot to kill, and guesses he did it.

Both Will Die. NEW ORLEANS, La. Nov. 18.—In a serious conflict between two prominent citizens of this county, the one shot was William H. Whitler, and he died at noon, after he had dangerously wounded Kingston.

Convicted. GOLDENROSE, N. C. Nov. 18.—The trial of the negro, Robert Pratt and Frank Moore, for killing O. Wheeler, a white man, was closed to-day. Pratt was sentenced to be hung January 19 and Moore goes to the penitentiary for ten years. Five negroes were on the jury when Moore was convicted.

Commuted. RICHMOND, Va. Nov. 18.—Much interest is felt in the action of the governor in the case of Mary Booth, a negro 14 years old, who, unless the executive interposes, will be hanged Friday at Barry court house, for poisoning Mrs. R. C. Gray and Travis Jones last April.

The governor this afternoon decided to commute the sentence to imprisonment for life on account of the youth of the prisoner.

The jury also made a unanimous recommendation for mercy, the evidence being circumstantial, and doubts created by subsequent events as to who was the principal actor in the tragedy.

The poisoning of Mrs. Gray and T. A. Jones occurred on the 17th of April last, poison having been put into the bread made up by Mary Booth, a servant in Gray's family, and eaten at breakfast. The husband himself did not eat, remaining alone on a plea of sickness. The girl's elder sister was also arrested at the time, but subsequently discharged. Later Mr. Gray poisoned himself. Many think this girl but the agent of others.

Accidental Happenings. Colored Boy and Man Killed Within an Hour of Each Other—A Man Killed by a Falling Derrick.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. Nov. 18.—A Courier-Journal, Paducah Special says: A little negro boy, playing in a railroad yard, was run over by the locomotive and killed. One hour later, the same yard, a colored employee of the railroad, named Hayden, while attempting to couple the cars, was caught between the bumpers and crushed to death.

Yellow Fever. PRINCETON, Pa. Nov. 18.—Five new cases of yellow fever were reported to-day.

Killed on the Rail. LOUISVILLE, Ky. Nov. 18.—Daniel J. Sullivan, a freight conductor on the Kentucky Central and Louisville railroad, was run over by his train and killed early this morning.

Man Struck and Killed. HENRICH, Va. Nov. 18.—W. H. Brooks, car inspector on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, while crossing the track was run over and killed.

Killed by a Derrick. KANSAS CITY, Mo. Nov. 18.—A derrick in use at the corner of Fifth and Main streets fell to-day, killing John Welch, a laborer.

Train Runs Together. KANSAS CITY, Mo. Nov. 18.—The incoming passenger train on the Wash road, when a short distance from the bridge approach, collided with a freight train. Both engines were damaged but no lives were seriously hurt. The trains will be delayed several hours.

The Value of the Pacific Railroad. CLEVELAND, O. Nov. 18.—An official communication shows that the value of the Pacific railroad, two years ago, was \$100,000,000. It was \$100,000,000.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

The Secretary of the Interior Refuses to Favor a Reduction of Patent Fees.

The Ladies' Garfield Aid Society Make Their Rules for the Coming National Exposition.

Secretary Teller Will Not Order Troops to the Indian Territory As Yet.

Engineer Melville's Testimony as Given Before the Board of Inquiry on the Jeannette Arctic Expedition.

A Patent Decision. WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 18.—Secretary Teller will not, in his annual report, recommend a reduction of the cost of obtaining a patent. He is persuaded to this course, it is said, from the fact that the patent laws are now more liberal than any other country in the world. In England it costs \$10,000 to obtain a patent, in Germany over \$500, in Prussia about \$4,000. It is not thought by the Commissioner of Patents that a reduction in fees, would materially increase the number of patents taken out, or stimulate inventions. He thinks that the large revenue now derived from this source, is no argument for the reduction, unless it can be shown that it has borne heavily upon deserving inventors.

Ladies' Garfield Association. WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 18.—At the opening of the Ladies Aid Society of the Garfield Monument Association, a committee on public comfort was appointed consisting of nine women, whose duty it is to provide temporary homes, for ladies who come to attend the National exposition. The homes to be for private family rates, not to exceed one dollar a day for a room, and fifty cents a meal. Messenger boys with badges labeled "The Ladies Committee on Public Comfort," will meet every train and escort the ladies to the places provided for them.

Indian Department. WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 18.—To-day Secretary Teller refused to order a sufficient number of soldiers to preserve order in the Indian Territory.

Melville's Testimony. WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 18.—The Jeannette court continued the hearing of Melville this morning. He described the meeting between himself, Morse and Nindemann, who had been sent ahead by De Long. Upon landing Morse exclaimed, "My God, Melville, are you alive?" He thought you and all of those in the whaleboat party had gone to the bottom of the sea. No new developments.

POLITICAL. Elections in Mississippi. MEMPHIS, Tenn. Nov. 18.—A special from Jackson, Mississippi, says: There is considerable interest in the election of Chalmers, the late candidate for congress. The Secretary of State to-day canvassed the votes and decided in Manning's favor. The case occupied the greater part of the day. Chalmers was present and aided by Col. N. Grant, of Jackson, representing his interests.

Immediately upon the rendering of the decision the governor issued a certificate to Manning. It has been generally conceded that Chalmers was elected by a large majority. The certificate from the county board of commissioners of election declared that Manning had received 1100 votes and Chalmers 1472. This was officially signed, but on the reverse side of the certificate was the tally sheet, where J. Chalmers appeared credited with 1477 votes. This tally was in a different handwriting and was not officially signed. Mr. Myers held that the tally sheet was in a different handwriting and was not officially signed. Mr. Manning held that the tally sheet was better evidence of the intention of the count. It was claimed by Gen. Chalmers that if this was true, and if the tally sheet was necessary, the votes of Tappan, Union, and DeSoto counties should be thrown out, as these were not enclosed, which would still give him a majority. The secretary of state held differently, giving the 1472 votes of DeSoto county to Manning and none to Chalmers, and sustaining the returns of the two other counties. The vote as officially announced stands: Manning 8749, Chalmers 837, Chalmers 1472, Chalmers 1472. Manning's plurality over Chalmers is 492. Gen. Chalmers sued out an injunction from the circuit court, enjoining the secretary of state from giving the certificate of election to Manning; also a mandamus from the same court. He will at once enter upon a vigorous contest. Prof. Adams offered, but it was not adopted, that there was no such candidate as J. P. Chalmers. It is the opinion here of many solvent visiting lawyers that the decision of the secretary of state was wrong.

Logan Not a Presidential Candidate—Judge Davis' Successor. WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 18.—A gentleman authorized to speak for Senator Logan said that Senator Logan positively denies that he is or will be a candidate for the next Presidency. He prefers his place in the Senate, and does not wish to sacrifice his Senatorial future by taking any chance in the Presidential lottery. This means that he wants to be re-elected to the Senate at the expiration of his term, and that he hopes to be able to hold a seat of perpetual title to the place. It is his intention to settle down in his Senatorial duties and not allow himself to be distracted by the Presidential campaign. This same gentleman also commented upon the contest over the vacant seat of Senator Logan, and said that the contest had been settled by the President's action in appointing Mr. Adams to the seat.

Across the Sea. BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Here Shute, the President's minister, made a brief statement to-day. There is a deficit which will be met by a loan of \$1,000,000 marks. The deficit in the revenue is due to the abolition of the low rate of duty on tea and this will be met by a loan of \$1,000,000 marks. The deficit of the rate on the above mentioned grades met with approval, but the means proposed for covering the deficit will be disapproved by the President and will not be carried out. The President's action is regarded as a step in the direction of a more liberal policy in regard to the tariff.

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THE FIERY FLAMES.

A Propeller is Burned to the Water's Edge—A Lumber Fire in Detroit—What Might Have Been a Serious Fire at the President's House.

HAMILTON, Ont. Nov. 18.—The lake propeller Dromedary burned to the water's edge this morning.

Burned Up. BIRMINGHAM, N. H. Nov. 18.—Wm. H. Ingham, a workman at the Olden mills, this morning went to the mouth of the stack, and after working a moment, he threw off his coat and leaped into the furnace. He was 20 years of age.

A Lumber Fire. DETROIT, Mich. Nov. 18.—A fire this morning destroyed 400,000 feet of lumber on the wharf of A. Bacus & Son, in this city. This is the same firm who recently lost their planing mill from the same cause. Loss \$100,000.

A Fire at the President's House. WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 18.—A fire, which for a time created considerable excitement, broke out to-night in the President's cottage, at the Soldiers' Home. At the time of the breaking out of the fire, the President was absent in the city, and only his sister and her daughter were present. The fire was caused by an overheated stove.

THE DISTILLERS. They do Not Propose to Pay Other People's Taxes, and Will Fight First. LOUISVILLE, Ky. Nov. 18.—An informal meeting of the members of the Distillers' association was held here to-night to take action on the decision of the court of appeals on the tax question. The meeting was secret, but one of the members gives the following to the press: We simply discussed in an informal way the course to be pursued in bringing the whole subject before the supreme court of the United States. There is no intention, nor will there be an attempt made to evade any tax, the whole business hangs itself upon one simple law; that the distillers of Kentucky do not propose to pay other people's taxes. Or to put it in another way, we do not propose to pay taxes on whisky belonging to other people left in our custody, when in their own states, have paid taxes on the same property. We do not intend to resist any proper or any legitimate tax and it may be relied upon that the distillers who have paid their own tax will not without a bitter contest pay that of other people. We have every reason to think the supreme court of the United States will take entirely a different view of the matter. We are not entering a contest with the courts of this state, we simply propose to bring the whole subject before the highest tribunal in the land. It will not be taken there in the form of an appeal, but on an entirely original basis.

THE BUSINESS WORLD. Arrangements Now Going Forward for Holding a World's Cotton Exposition. VICKSBURG, Miss. Nov. 18.—A formal invitation was forwarded to-day by the National Cotton Planters' Association of America to the cities of New Orleans, Galveston, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Richmond, Augusta, Montgomery, Nashville, Memphis, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Baltimore to compete for the location of the World's Cotton Central Exposition, to be held under the auspices of the above association in 1884. It is contemplated to raise \$2,000,000 for this exposition, \$500,000 of which is expected from the city securing the location, which might be decided on January 1, 1883, by the executive committee of the association.

A Strike of Coal Miners. CINCINNATI, O. Nov. 18.—A Commercial's Massillon, Ohio, special says: The strike of the Valley coal miners is ended, by the owners of the mines at a meeting conceding to the ten cents per ton as asked.

Insurance Law. CHICAGO, Ill. Nov. 18.—In the superior court, a few days since, Judge Williams affirmed the law, requiring all insurance companies whose headquarters are outside of this State, to file with the State auditor a schedule of their assets and liabilities before they receive old policies. Under this decision the States attorney has begun suits against nearly all the leading insurance agencies in this city, and the proceedings are creating quite a stir in insurance circles, as the penalties in the suits already begun amount to over \$500,000, and there are more to come.

A Correction. NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—It appears a fraud was perpetrated on the Associated Press agent at Albany, Monday night, as a result of which a statement was furnished to the press of the country and generally published, that a plan was to be made for a receiver for the New York Life Insurance company. Attorney General Russell telegraphs to-day from Albany that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumor. He was about to apply for a receiver for that company; that the company is in a critical condition and is shown by its last report to be one of the most prosperous as well as the largest in the country.

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elect, and that Robert Lincoln stands no chance whatever. The contest will be very close, the Republicans not having more than eight majority on joint ballot, and in the quarrel which will ensue between the Republicans he would not be surprised if Judge Davis were re-elected. He says it is not at all likely that the Republicans will unite on either Culom or Raum. The fight between them being very bitter, and that Lincoln would not be able to unite the factions. He is of the opinion that unless the Republicans nominate an unexceptionably good man, besides those already in the field, enough Republican votes might be secured to elect Judge Davis in the event that he is brought out by the Democrats. This would place the Judge in exactly the same attitude he is now in, and throw the balance of power in the United States Senate into his hands. The gentleman says the fight over the Illinois senatorship will be one of the bitterest that has ever taken place. Gen. Raum says that the Legislature will be Republican by a majority of twelve on joint ballot, and that every Republican in it was nominated on a pure Republican platform and by a regular Republican convention, and will abide by the action of the Republican caucus, whatever it is. Judge Davis would not get a Republican vote, and stands no chance whatever of being re-elected to the Senate.

BEECHER'S TROUBLES. A Suit Against Beecher for Failing to Write a Life of Christ. NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The suit of Paul Welkerson against Henry Ward Beecher was called to-day before Judge Barrett, in the supreme court. The action is for breach of contract. Beecher contracted with the publishing firm of Pond & Co. in December, 1880, to write a "Life of Christ." He agreed to write the book within eighteen months, and received in part payment in advance, and before signing the contract, \$10,000. Welkerson was a partner in the firm, and paid the expenses. Since then plaintiff says he has never been able to get the book from Mr. Beecher, nor the \$10,000 advanced. The first part was furnished Ford & Co. several years ago, and was published and circulated. The second part, however, was only partially furnished by defendant. Plaintiff alleges he was put to considerable expense in preparing for printing the work and in recovering expenses. When the case was called to-day both sides were ready. Beecher was present and sat by his counsel, Thomas G. Shearman.

The counsel for the defendant moved to dismiss the complaint on the ground that it did not state that the payment of royalty to Beecher had been fulfilled and a statement had not been given him as to the number of books published. Council also moved to dismiss the complaint upon the paper itself. Judge Barrett denied the motion. A number of papers were put in as evidence. The first witness called was John K. Howard, a member of the firm of F. Ford & Co. He gave an itemized statement of the accounts received and paid out.

WELL-FITTING CLOTHES. Every day we hear exclamations of surprise from persons visiting our house for the first time, who heretofore have been unable to buy ready-made garments to fit them. The ease and facility with which they make their selections and the

FURNISHING GOODS. We make a specialty, and have an immense stock from which selections can be made. Persons living at a distance can send in their

ORDERS BY MAIL. We are assured that they will meet with prompt attention, and as we have but

ONE PRICE. Goods can be purchased in that way at the same figures as though you came in person.

LEWIS & ULMAN, THE STAR CLOTHIERS, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO.

ATTENTION!

RAILROAD WAR. What is Being Done by the Rival Lines to Get Control of the Grain Trade. ST. PAUL, MINN. Nov. 18.—A crisis has come in the affairs of the contending railroad interests. The Omaha line leads the other lines in the sweeping reduction on passenger and freight rates to be made to-morrow, and the other roads will meet the cut that they may best protect themselves. The Omaha line has cut its passenger rate from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Chicago, and from Sheldon Falls, Worthington and Lerne Lake, Minn., to Chicago to five dollars; from Mankato, three dollars and thirty cents, and other rates to correspond. The minimum rate on grain has been reduced from all points. Wheat from St. Paul and Minneapolis to the Mississippi river is cut to 74 cents per one hundred pounds, this makes a reduction of 50 per cent. This sweeping reduction strikes the Milwaukee and St. Paul road and the Illinois Central as well as the Minnesota and St. Louis and the other connections of the Rock Island. It is a light for the movement of this season's crop, and will lead to a fight between the rival lines, which it is believed, in railroad circles here, may last thirty days or until the crop is moved.

THE RICHEST STRIKE. Three Free Children in Boston. Massachusetts. Fall City in a Fortune of \$5,000,000. BOSTON, Mass. Nov. 18.—Thomas Levermore, thirteen years of age, who has been in Jordan, Marsh & Co's establishment, with his sister and brother, have by the death of their uncle, Michael Levermore, a broker, in Melbourne, Australia, fallen heirs to his entire fortune, amounting to \$5,000,000. The children, who have no parents, will leave for St. Louis, Mo. to-morrow, where they will be educated.

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